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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kevin FAULKNER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2113
Application No.: 10/787,321) Examiner: Elmira Mehrmansesh
Filed: February 27, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4320
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
PERFORMING QUIESCENCE IN)
A STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION)
ENVIRONMENT)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 9 of this paper.